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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 6 September 1949

FROM : Acting Chief, FDB

SUBJECT: FDB Monthly Progress Report - August 1949

- a. FDB completed a move from 1340 "L" Street, NW to Temporary "Y" Building on 1 August 1949.
- b. During the month the Branch was reorganized and approval of new T/O was received on 24 August from the Executive.
- c. Proposed NSCID resulting from meetings of the IAC Ad Hoc Committee on Exploitation of Foreign Documents was submitted together with the Findings of the Committee to the Chief, ICAPS through the Assistant Directors concerned for their comment and concurrence.
- d. The first reports on current Russian books of intelligence value and available in the IAC agencies were prepared during the month.
- e. Publications from China are currently limited to those available from [redacted] However, shipments of USSR provincial press and N. Korean publications are still being received in some quantity. In addition, Far East Command has been requested through ID, Department of Army to forward to Washington all USSR publications received as soon as theatre requirements have been met. Other areas continue normal. More than fifteen thousand foreign language publications for all areas (except Latin America and W. Europe) were received during the month for screening and exploitation.

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